

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-44 are pending in the application. Claims 15-18, 20, 21, 37-39, 41 and 42 are withdrawn and cancelled herein.

Claims 1, 2, 4-14, 19, 22-34; 35, 36, 40, 43 and 44 are allowed. Claim 24 has been cancelled herein.

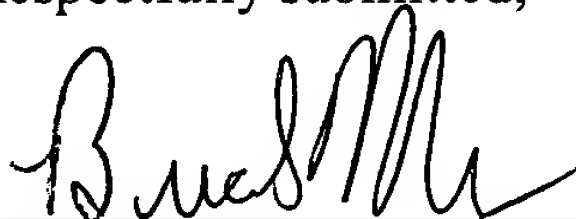
The drawings are objected to for informalities. Formal replacement figures 8-12 and 16 are attached herewith.

The specification has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. No new matter is entered.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING FIGURES:

Enclosed are formal substitute figures 8-12 and 16. The cross-hatching has been corrected.